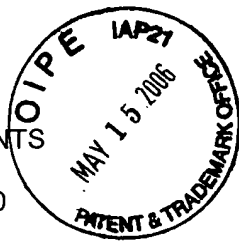


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For: **DRY POWDER INHALER**

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Transmitted herewith is an **Information Disclosure Statement** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
 - ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
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- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$.00** is/are attached to cover:
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of the foreign patents documents are enclosed. If it is determined that any of these references are not enclosed, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be provided.

References AD, AE, AG and AH listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report issued in International Application No. PCT/GB2004/003940. Reference AC is the corresponding U.S. Patent to German reference AH. A copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion is enclosed as Appendix A. References AA, AB, AF and AI - AO on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, were cited in the Search Report issued in Great Britain Application No. 0321609.0. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed as Appendix B.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. In the event any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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